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1. SOAMES HAS NOW SENT TO AMBASSADOR GREENWALD A LETTER OF JANUARY 20

FORMALLY ACCEPTING THE US INVITATION TO THE COMMISSION TO ATTEND THE

GRAIN RESERVES MEETING IN LONDON. THE TEXT OF SOAMES' LETTER IS AS

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FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 24 DECEMBER ABOUT THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AND FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT'S INVITATION TO THE COMMISSION TO TAKE PART IN THE PROPOSED AD HOC MEETING IN LONDON ON 10 AND 11 FEBRUARY.

THE COMMISSION GLADLY ACCEPT THIS INVITATION.

I SHOULD, HOWEVER, MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE COMMUNITY DOES NOT SEE THE LONDON MEETING, OR OTHER SUCCESSOR MEETINGS OF AN AD HOC NATURE, AS A SUBSTITUTE EITHER FOR THE FAO MEETINGS WHICH ARE TO BEGIN IN LATE FEBRUARY AS PART OF THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE WFC, OR FOR THE RELEVANT WORK SCHEDULED IN THE MTN. SO FAR AS THE COMMUNITY IS CONCERNED, AND AS MY COLLEAGUE PIERRE LARDINOIS SAID IN ROME LAST NOVEMBER, WE CONSIDER THE SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATION OF INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ON RESERVES TO BE A MATTER FOR THE MTN.

IT FOLLOWS THAT, IN ATTENDING THE LONDON MEETING, THE COMMISSION WILL NOT CONSIDER THEMSELVES COMMITTED TO THE PRECISE PURPOSES DEFINED IN THE 7TH PARAGRAPH OF YOUR LETTER OF 24 DECEMBER.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE DRAFT AGENDA AND BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION WHICH YOU PLAN TO CIRCULATE. YOURS SINCERELY,
CHRISTOPHER SOAMES. END TEXT.

2. THE REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH 7 OF THE AMBASSADOR'S LETTER REFERS TO THE FIRST TWO SENTENCES IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF REFTEL B. GREENWALD

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